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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed April 25, 2002, please consider the appended remarks rendered in **Appeal Brief Format**.

REMARKS

The Applicant's representative has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2002, along with the references cited therewith. No claims are amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added. As a result, claims 26-49 are now pending in this application. As requested by the Examiner, Exhibit A, attached hereto, includes a courtesy copy of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed in this matter on September 19, 2001.

Claim Objections

Claims 40-49 have been objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim, since it appeared to the Examiner that the added claims were of the same scope as claims 26-39. However, a careful reading of the claims in question will show they are clearly different. Please see section c.3 below, titled "Why The Claims Are Separately Patentable" for a detailed explanation. Thus, claims 40-49 are clearly different from their predecessors, and no amendment or cancellation should be necessary. If the Examiner is not persuaded as to the differences in the claims, notice to the Applicant is respectfully requested.